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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1893.

TWO CENTS.

NOT FOR WAR.

Horse-Breeders Wish Peace With the Fair Grounds.

J. D. Lucas and Bryan Obear Are the Chief Trouble-Makers.

ASSOCIATION DECLARES THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY.

Ex-Gov. Coleman Is in Favor of Forming an Alliance Between the Horse-Breeders and the Fair Association—Vice-President Rumsey of the Fair Association Takes Part in the Controversy.

The Horse-Breeders' Association which was formed yesterday and to-day as to enable it to apply for a charter of incorporation will be a man above suspicion of making a cent out of his position. Some man in Government would be if he could be prevailed on to take it. Such a man C. Maffitt would be. No man can be set up. A man well known for power and influence is destined.

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Some of those holding single shares of stock. But the more we had the more to increase business. Why, I've known them to get together and each put up \$100 to cover others. It was one Mr. Moses Ramsey put up \$2,000 just to keep the great attraction here. It brings in people from all over the country and they spend money here. I've put thousands of dollars in this association just to help it along. I never expect a cent. None of my officers ever get a dollar out of it and I don't see that Mr. Lucas has got anything by injuring it, nor has any other man in St. Louis. The circular represented only one man's sentiment. I am told, "I don't know, why," he holds it. A separate organization enjoying privileges of the Fair Grounds."

Mr. Rumsey says he does not know when he will meet the members of directors to discuss the question of a president and secretary.

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What seems good authority says that Mr. Obear and Mr. Lucas have personal grievances against the old association. Mr. Lucas, it is claimed, has never forgiven the Jockey Club for accepting his resignation, and Mr. Obear, it is alleged, is not on good terms with Capt. Bellairs.

"Mr. Obear was a self-appointed organizing committee." Mr. B. F. Finley of Huntington says. "He went about the State \$300 worth, though I have not yet found a single horseman who saw him on his travels. But he must have met some. He spent \$400 all told paying \$12 to a newspaper for printing the call. We collected \$90 for him yesterday and as he says he will not pay the \$32 for advertising. \$275.50 is still to be recovered in. As Secretary and Treasurer of the Organizing Committee I am expected to collect this amount but I shall not collect very hard. Mr. Obear's type written papers of incorporation are already prepared. They call for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings and the giving of exhibitions. He made every move to set up a rival of the Fair Grounds. It is business with him, as he expected to be Secretary at a salary of \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. He ought to be willing to foot his own bills, in part, at least."

GOV. COLEMAN'S STATEMENT.

"I think the time has arrived," said Gov. Coleman this morning, "for telling the public that the circular sent out in an envelope with the case was sent out by Bryan and myself personally to the horse-breeders, induced by my horse-breeder of the State. He mailed the call and had it printed. The circular was on similar paper and had O'Conor's expressed sentiment. The breeders last night, after they read Mr. Obear's interview in the Post-Dispatch, sent me their documents as they had by resolution repudiated the circular. They have no right with the Fair Grounds people to do this. Their interests are identical. I shall say in my paper, the *Bureau World*, this, that the Fair Grounds racing track is not practicable, and that money cannot be raised for it. I small advocate sales under the breeders' control, but shall support all action anti-slavery, as far as the breeders go."

As Mr. Todd told the story of the shooting, Prendergast turned pale and shrank into his chair with ill-concealed agitation.

THE BAY HORSE STORY.

A Promised Sensation in the Crime Falls to Materialize.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—The bay horse story, promised a sensation in the Coughlin case, has evaporated, and it was announced to-day that testimony regarding it will be dropped. A liveryman named O'Connell was said to have rented Coughlin's bay horse, with which the latter drove to the Carlson cottage on the night of Dr. Cronin's death, but O'Connell says he can remember no such occurrence and his books show no trace of the transaction.

John J. Conkin, of Indianapolis, East St. Louis agent, says he has worked two weeks with Atkinson and the lawyer who only owned him \$5, he had to dun him constantly for what money he had got. Two men working under Matthew Robinson and James C. May, who own the building where the stable is located, are paid \$100 a month for wages. Atkinson's alleged story of what he had done upon the advent of Williams had only been partially successful.

WELLS IS GLAD OF IT.

Mr. Wells said this morning that he was glad to see the horsebreeders of the State organized. He had advocated it and Capt. Bellairs had advocated it. The Fair Grounds was friendly, even if the breeders should finally go to the unnecessary expense of establishing their own track.

"I think that we haven't facilities for breeding thoroughbreds is unfounded," said Mr. Wells. "There are probably as many families in the world. It is doubtful if sales can best be made during race meetings or at Fair time. We have encouraged the breeders to work very hard, but that money cannot be raised for it. I small advocate sales under the breeders' control, but shall support all action anti-slavery, as far as the breeders go."

Mr. Obear has no objection, however, to the breeders holding a sale at the Fair Grounds.

We allowed the Tennessee Breeders' Association to hold a sale at the Fair Grounds last spring, and it was a success, and then the Tattlers sold to hold a sale last fall. The times were bad. The Fair was no more than a success in the sense of an extra page in our catalogue sent broadcast over the country. It should have brought buyers and would bring our reputation at any time. There is no doubt that in the summer that there are not 1,000 to 1,500 thoroughbreds in our stables. This should be the test for us. Then we selected to succeed him, and was besides improper and a thing unheard of before in the management of cases by the State's attorney.

Another important announcement has been made. It is said that the event Mrs. Fox's legal action will be submitted to the court who are now nearly grown, will be put on the stand and that they know enough of the matter to identify the Fox residence to the court.

Officer Job Phillips testified describing the catch basin in which the body was found.

Mr. C. W. Lewis, a lawyer, said he was working on a commission and has been paid up, in full, a little less than \$100.

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MUST HAVE THEM.

Principal Soldan Says North and South High Schools Are Needed.

SUPPLIES LIVING AT LONG DISTANCES ARE SUBMITTED TO MUCH HARSHIP.

The Central High Is Crowded Now and Provision Must Be Made for the Jan- uary Graduates—Action Taken by the Board at Last Night's Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the School Board last night the question as to what is to be done with the overplus of pupils who will enter the Normal and High School departments in January came up for discussion on a resolution presented by Mr. McLain. With the commencement of the year it is estimated that about 300 pupils will present themselves at the already overcrowded High School, and as only about 100 pupils will leave the building at the end of the year the problem which confronts the board is where to find accommodations for the extra 200 pupils. The Land and Leasing Committee has contracted to secure quarters for the number of pupils and to report at the next meeting of the board. It was also instructed to report upon the advisability of establishing branch high schools in other parts of the city.

Several plans have already been proposed for the accommodation of the extra number of pupils, each of which has its advantages and disadvantages. Only two of these plans appear at all feasible. One idea is to furnish the fourth story of the new High School Building, but this idea is said to be almost impracticable owing to the fact that the time remaining before the commencement of the next term is insufficient for the purpose. The fourth story is simply an attic and was never intended for nor is it suitable for class rooms.

Another plan and the one which has most supporters and which will undoubtedly be adopted in the near future is the establishing of branch high schools in different parts of the city. It is upon the feasibility of this plan that the committee were requested to report. Under the present condition of things, patrons of the High School who are obliged to attend the new building on Grand Avenue. To many of these such a condition is a great hardship, necessitating, as it does, considerable outlay both of time and money. The establishment of branch high schools would obviate, or, at all events, would greatly minimize this.

SOLDAN FAVORS BRANCHES.
Prof. Soldan of the High School is greatly in favor of the adoption of the latter plan. When seen by a reporter this morning he said: "The returns from principals of schools as to the size of classes that will apply for admission to the High School in the near future are not yet in, but I am sure that they will be. An estimate of the probable number is therefore not based upon present facts, but rather upon the experience of the past few years. Assuming that there will be 200 applicants for admission from the grammar schools there would be accommodation for about 200 more."

"From the graduates of the High School in January next will enter the Normal School located in the same building so that the number of pupils will be materially reduced. This will be the graduation of the High school class,

"From the High School about sixty pupils will graduate, leaving 150 pupils in the building whom we have now. About 200 grammar school pupils have to be provided for, and this must be done for the additional 200 pupils. Of course the figures given are merely estimates and are subject to change. In the first place the number of pupils actually preparing to enter the High School from the grammar schools will be 200. Secondly, the examination required for admission and the standard for admission are fixed by committees of the members of the school, and the degree of proficiency than in former years is required the number of pupils will be smaller than the number in the estimate. On account of this no allowance has been made in the estimate for pupils from private and other schools who may apply for admission. The committee can, however, assume that the demand will make provisions to admit even just demand of pupils. I do not believe that the required percentage will be placed so high as to exclude worthy pupils from the school."

"I believe that there is unanimity of opinion among the members of the board in favor of the high schools showing in the new future to be built in the northern and southern part of the city. Every other city of our size maintains more than one school. Cincinnati has two, Chicago over six and so on."

"I can only give you an estimate of the number of pupils that will be accommodated in the city based upon an actual count of the pupils made some five years ago. Suppose we divide the city by Nordeast, Northwest, Southwest, and Northeast. I estimate that fully 150 pupils on the South Side are built by the new Compton Hill line. Fully 100 pupils remain to the northeast portion of the city, from which access to the new building is quite convenient."

"With the establishment of new buildings in the northern and southern districts, attendance at the High School in these districts would be greatly increased. Many pupils who do not attend would then do so, and from this would result increased facilities and accommodation. With the establishment of these branches the new building would be able to care for the original district scholars for many years to come."

They Are Now in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—When the convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Gompers to-day, Daniel W. P. Hough, president of the United Iron and Steel Workers' Association of Muncie, Ind., announced that he had been reelected to \$50,000, and delegates from the various states were present. The other delegations were warned to hold tight to their valuations.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The following Postmasters were appointed to-day in the following cities: John C. D. McConnell, New Orleans; Stoddard Co., F. P. Foster, vice C. M. Crisman, removed.

Benjamin Phelps Co., W. Z. Sturges, vice C. E. Niles, removed.

John D. Ketcham, removed. Mollie Howley, removed. Mendota, Putnam Co., John Barton, vice D. D. Ketcham, resigned.

Wm. G. A. McCarthy, removed. Lewis Co., O. Snider, vice C. W. Davis, removed.

Illinois.

Asbury, frequent visitor, August Muchenbach, vice J. G. Fowles, removed. Goodhope, McDonough Co., W. A. Ores, vice G. A. McCarthy, removed.

Table Grove, Franklin Co., Mrs. Rose Perry, vice Mrs. Joe Elliott, removed.

Shot at the Thieves.

About 1 o'clock this morning Ernest Hensler's store, at 2335 Franklin avenue, was burglarized and \$2 worth of shoes were carried off. A short while afterward Officer Lawton of the 12th Division, who had been on duty without running away from the store, pursued and fired three shots in the air to stop them, but they succeeded in making their escape.

Bright Fresh from the mint, New for sale in quantity Femmes at the counting-room of the Post-DISPATCH.

WHICH?
FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Which are you going to buy for Christmas—Cut Glass, Opera-Glasses or Spectacles? Is the present for "Grandma" or "Grandpa"? Then buy a pair of our gold-rimmed Eye-Glasses, \$5.00 to \$12.00; or, if steel-rimmed glasses are preferred, we have them from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Our optician will exchange the glasses to fit the eyes, free of charge, any time.

Perhaps you desire the present for some one else. Then either Cut Glass or Opera-Glasses would be appreciated. We have beautiful Cut Glass pieces, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$75.00, including Rose Jars from \$3.00 to \$25.00, Vases from \$3.50 to \$35.00, Pitchers from \$3.50 to \$45.00 and an innumerable array of other rare and exquisite pieces, as useful as beautiful, at equally low prices.

If you decide on Opera-Glasses we can offer you the handsomest at prices so low as to surprise you. These Opera-Glasses have extra quality lenses, and, like our other wares, bear our "Mermod, Jaccard & Co." mark of guarantee. These most acceptable gifts range in price from \$5.00 to \$50.00, and are indeed useful and beautiful.

Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.,
Broadway, Cor. Locust.

P. S.—Our Silk Umbrellas make elegant gifts, enjoyed and appreciated by every one. We sell them at prices from \$2.50 to \$18.00, and warrant them to be as good as they are stylish and beautiful. Call and see them.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

PROMPTED BY REVENGE.

Charles Cheatham Meets With Death While Arranging an Arc Light.

Charles Cheatham, an electric light trimmer for the Edison Illuminating Co., was electrocuted by a live wire opposite the third floor of Brandt's shoe store on Broadway and Morgan street at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Projecting from the third floor of Brandt's building is a big transparency illuminated on the outside by a row of incandescent lamps and from within by a big arc light. The transparency is supported by intersecting iron braces, and there is a perfect net-work of wires within feeding the arc and the incandescent lamps. The arc lamp Cheatham was working on was in the window ledge, grasped the lamp with his right hand and drew it toward him and took hold of the metal pulley rope for raising and lowering it. He then sawed a loop through him, his right hand dropped from the lamp, his body became limp as water, his heart stopped, and he died.

James Miller, alias Peter Jackson, and Henry were seen in jail yesterday and denied having any previous quarrel with Fitzwilliams. Murray, however, stated that when he was shot he was told that he had fired the fatal shot, told him several times that "he had it in for that — — — any way." This would seem to indicate the existence of some prior motive for the crime which has not yet come to light.

Court of Criminal Correption.

Fred Hunter was held for the Grand-Jury to-day in the Court of Criminal Correption on \$1,000 bonds on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Edward Brown and Robert Aldridge were held in \$1,000 bonds each on two charges of grand larceny. A further \$1,000 each and three-quarters of a high wide was burned diagonally across his hand from the wrist to the middle finger. The top of the thumb was also burned nearly off. The flesh in the pains of his hand was cooked white. The other other man was a scar and his hand was cut off. The man's hand against the deadly wire as it moved. The man's features were perfectly placid and gave no indication of pain or suffering.

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Mr. James Ayers of the Municipal Electric Light Co., 100 W. Franklin, was severely beaten by a party of seven swallows, who called his seabirds a "nest of devils." The affair occurred in front of Charles Vogel's saloon, 7601 Franklin.

A serenade was tendered Miss Anna Meyer at her home, 609 W. Marquette street, last night, telling his mother that he would return in half an hour.

Charles Singleton, both colored, engaged in a fight at Broadway and Krause street last night over the favors of Mabel Jones, a white woman, and the police were called to the pair on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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Minnie Becker, who was sent to the asylum a few days ago, made her escape and was found by Officer John Ryan and David McCall and Charles Melton to the police for punishment. Benjamin Walton was fined \$50 for petit larceny.

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John C. Johnson, 21, residing with his mother at 1016 Illinois and Courtland street, is missing.

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W. RINKER, Bellair, O.; side crushed.
EDWARD HUNDELL, foreman, Barnesville, O.; spine penetrated, forehead injured; cannot recover.

JOSEPH PICKERING, Barnesville, O., internally injured; will die.

EDWARD STEIN, Spencerville, O.; leg broken and injured internally; dangerous.

C. ROBERTS, Barnesville, O.; breast crushed; dangerous.

W. T. ROSEN, Bethesda, O.; hip and foot mangled; injured internally.

JOHN BURSON, Gibson, O.; hip and back injured; serious.

All Were Killed.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Last night S. Rose and Henry Baisley left Haverstraw with a team and wagon at a late hour. On the return home they had to cross a railroad bridge. When they reached the structure it was very dark and both men and horses fell off the road. The men and animals were all killed.

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At our stationery department we engrave a copper plate and furnish 100 finest calling cards from it for only \$1.50, and we also cut monogram and address dies, for stamping writing paper for \$2, \$3.50 and \$5, and sell the finest of paper at very low prices, the elegance of which, in order to appreciate, you must indeed call and see.

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Missionaries at New York.

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An epidemic of the grip is certain to be among us throughout America in a short time. Already many cases have been observed by physicians in New York City, as well as in other cities of the land. Dr. L. C. Smith, of the New York Board of Health says that the disease will manifest its presence generally in the very near future and that it is already here in many parts of the country.

"I think we will have a grip epidemic soon and there are indications that it will be a long one. While I do not want to cause alarm, I would like to give you a warning of it and to use all the precautions possible. Experience has shown that cold weather, especially when it is severe, render the system too weak to stand so violent a disease. Grip finds easy victims in those who are debilitated persons."

There is but one thing for a woman or child to do when the slightest symptom of grip appears and that is to consult a doctor. If you have pain in the muscles and bones, have a dull headache, a bad taste in the mouth, are feverish, have no ambition or appetite, are listless, then take a good pure stimulant. This alone can counteract the coming on of grip, kill the number of the disease and restore your health. While there are many so-called stimulants, there is but one which is pure, active and effective—Malt Whisky. Do not be deceived by any druggist or grocer who may try to induce you to take some other medicine. Remember that the reason usually is that he can make more money on cheaper and inferior articles.

Barr's
(St. Louis)

Sale of Chair Scarfs and Fancy Goods in Upholstery Department.

A lot of fine Japanese Scarfs; were 75 and 50c, now 50c each.
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A lot of Fire Screens filled with Art Drapery; were \$1.25, now 75c.
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
OLYMPIC—E. H. Sothern.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Carleton Opera Company.
POPPY'S—The "Dandy,"
HARVILL'S—"The Wicklow Postman."
STANDARD—Russell Bros.—Casanova.
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more is in sight public officials grow
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tions and artificial conditions tend to
bring on panics.MR. HATCH of the Hawaiian Annexation
Club may have been trying to incite an
American eagle, but there are suspicions
of a buzzard.DONE up in neat packages of 5 cents the
bright new pennies would be convenient
for car conductors in making change for
20 on 25-dollar bills.AFTER all the Government has done for
Chicago it is rather low down for a
Chicagoan to sandbag Uncle Sam out of
an additional \$25,000.THE peddlers of St. Louis have learned
the letter-carrier's ring, and the burglars
of Chicago know the door signals of the
Government buildings.THE faculty of silence should be well
developed in a diplomat. Ambassador
Sayard and Minister Willis seem to be
jacking in this particular.If you buy your presents before Christ-
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the great stores will remember you with
gratitude during the holidays.It having been decided that a man who
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grows to 1,400 acres is entitled to the un-
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of pensioners the Government has been

attempting to reach, and it has been
roundly denounced for its course by par-
tisan journals. If Commander-in-Chief
Adams has joined the Government in this
work, he has not ceased to be a loyal man.
People with old-fashioned notions of hon-
esty may not condemn him, but what will
politicians say?

THE Hawaiian orator who tried to show
that President Cleveland was wrong in his
policy meant well, but went astray in his
logic. The President has never set up as
an arbitrator between the royalists and the
oligarchy. He has said that the United
States Minister was a conspirator against
the Queen's Government last January and
used the military to accomplish his pur-
poses. He now desires, or did before
Congress met, to undo the wrong if possi-
ble. Whether his views are practical and
practicable is a question about which men
may differ, but it is not probable that a
restoration will take place. Minister
Stevens helped to overturn a rotten mon-
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This year there are special reasons why
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into articles of use or pleasure, which may
be seen in profusion in the shop windows,
tempting the purchaser with unusually
low prices. Therefore the opportunity
should not be missed. Stock may not be
so large nearer Christmas and the crowd in
the stores then will certainly be much
larger.

Besides, the overworked and over-rushed
salesmen and saleswomen should not be
forgotten. Their strength is taxed more
and more heavily as the holidays draw
near.

A FEMININE REVELATION.

Harpur's Bozer is a feminine organ,
and possibly is prejudiced and may exag-
gerate, but it seems to present a rather
strong case against the masculine theater-
goer who rails against the high hats that
obstruct his view so often and so much.

In the first place this feminine organ al-
leges that it is not the fault of woman that
she wears so many draperies and ruffles
and pretty trifles. It is the fault of men,
who invented, designed and commanded
their fashion. Think of that! How many
thousands of men will open their eyes wide
at this charge? Many heads of families
would like very much to look upon some
of these masculine designers who thus
hypnotize, as it were, other men's wives
and daughters into running millinery and
dressmaker and shoemaker bills that
have to be put off so frequently
and cause so much worry and trouble.
Of course we must take for granted
that this feminine organ means to state the
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If this is all accurate, then down with
the man who goes out between the act! If
he is the reason why women perish in
high hate, then he must go. If he must
have water, let him carry it in a flask and
keep his seat; and if he must have cloves
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are destroying the confidence of men who claim to be
like myself, good Democrats.

No one pays any attention to what the Tribune,
Mail and Express, or other Republican papers say
regarding Cleveland, Flower and Hill, for they
are the mother lode of her prime favorites. He is
the first posthumous child born to a member
of the royal family since the revolution.

The Democrats of this country believe in Cleve-
land and that he is the greatest President since Lin-
coln, and they believe he should be upheld by the
press of his own party. We don't expect the Sun
to approve his policy, because it is not a Dem-
ocratic paper, but we do expect THE WORLD to stand
by him in his fight against the opposition.

The enterprise and liberality of THE WORLD are
appreciated and admired in the country over, and is
seen as a pity that a paper whose efforts in the cause
of humanity are universally recognized should not
be of service to the Democratic party. Let
the Republicans have hove to about the appointment of
Van Aken and the chicanery of Hill.

If that ploy was pursued for

THE MONSON TRIAL.

Important Testimony for the Defense
by Two Witnesses.

SHOWING THE PRISONER DID NOT FIRE
THE FATAL BULLET.

Witnesses Stated Monson and Scott Had Separated From the Dead Man Some Time Before the Killing and That the Fatal Bullet Was Fired From a Distance of Only a Few Feet—Crimes.

MONSON TRIAL.—In the Monson murder trial to-day two witnesses gave important evidence for the defense. The first, John Steven, agent of the Ardiamont estate, said that it was his opinion that the gun which killed Hambrug was discharged within half a barrel length of the Lieutenant's head, and John Dunn testified to having seen Hambrug separate himself from Monson and Scott about five minutes before the shot was fired in Hambrug's direction.

Four Negroes Lynched.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Four unknown negroes were lynched yesterday in narrow Selma, Ala., for robbing and killing Mrs. Jones if her husband was not home. Suspecting something she attempted to close the door but the negroes pried it open and forced their way into the house, when they put off for the woods. The alarm was given and a posse tracked the negroes to a swamp and surrounded them two miles from the scene. All four of the negroes were strung up not over a mile from the spot where the two negroes were lynched last week for the murder of young Smith.

Murder of an Aged Woman.

HOMEDALE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The hamlet of Farmington, four miles from here, is terribly wrought up over the murder of Mrs. Georgiana Jackson, 65 years old, who lived alone in an old-fashioned house in the middle of a large farm. The murderer, after killing the aged woman, set fire to the building, hoping in this way to hide the crime. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the crime.

A Life Sentence.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—A. M. DeFranco was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment by the Federal Court of this city. DeFranco, who is a Dakota cowboy, held up a mail carrier and obtained only 1 cent. The least punishment of the statutes for the crime is life sentence, which was given him. In the same court, Joseph Clegg, Mooster, President of the Lincoln Bank, was sentenced to five years for stealing \$1,000,000.

His Accounts Short.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 13.—W. A. Karr, Secretary of the Arkansas City Building and Loan Association, left town and his accounts are short about \$1,000. It is possible that a still greater shortage may be discovered, as the examination of the accounts has not yet been completed.

Crime Brevities.

Thomas Brown, who was arrested in Quincy, Ill., for robbing a safe, and the representation that he was connected with a Texas house, will go to trial Dec. 20. It is reported that a battle between moonshiners and revenue officers at the Clay County, Ala., and Etowah, Cartwright, one of the revenue officers, has been killed.

The robber killed at Chicago by S. U. Dickey, a St. Louis crook, identified as Henry Davis, who killed James Nicholson near Holden, Mo., two years ago, has been captured in Harrison, Ark., and brought to justice on account of his crime. He claims self-defense.

William Smith, alias "Jimmy Greek," walked out of the Penitentiary unbound and at large. Penitentiary warden and lawyers and officials were engaged in a discussion. He is wanted in nearly every town in the country.

Wm. Chisham pleaded guilty of robbing the Frisco passenger train at around Valley Sept. 2, and was sentenced to ten years in the Kansas penitentiary by Judge McCullough of the District Court at Oswego, Kan.

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Abandoned Her Suit Against Gould and Left New York.

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A positive luxury: saves 80 per cent. Investiture before buying your fuel. Devor & Feuerborn Coal and Coke Co., 704 Pine street.

Sisters of Mercy Celebration.

Yesterday the Sisters of Mercy celebrated at their convent, Twenty-third street and Locust place, the anniversary of the founding of their order in Hazlitt street, Dublin, by Mother Catherine McAuley, the first Sister of Mercy. The novitiate was founded in 1802, and has done an immense amount of good work in the cause of charity. The sisters are conducting a school at the Hospital on Twenty-third and Morgan streets; although, for lack of space, removed to Twenty-third street, the original place, built about twenty-five years ago by the late John H. Beck. Here yesterday the imposing ceremony took place, commencing in the morning, a grand and solemn High Mass, at which Rev. Fr. Byrne was the celebrant. At 4 o'clock in the evening Rev. Fr. Byrne, the Superior General, and the Superior of the first Mother Convent, Mother McAuley, Benediction of the blessed sacrament followed, which was music.

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A Great Marine Painting.

In a large show window on Broadway and Locust street is one of the finest marine paintings seen here for many a day. The view is not one of rolling surf and swelling seas, but a smooth, moonlit harbor scene dominated by the raising of the American flag on the steamship City of New York by President Harrison on Feb. 22, 1888. The scene is well composed, and the picture of the Statue of Liberty looming up grimly in the background giving the clue to the spot. The ship New York occupies the center, one mast of streamers flying. The right a big white-hulled man-of-war is thundering out the national salute. The harbor is filled with small boats and craft of all sorts. The picture is stirring and true to life. It is the work of Franklin Hassford and was sent here from the World's Fair to Mr. E. Hall of Cincinnati.

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GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Ernest Baldini Surrenders and Confesses a Crime.

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Romance Ends Sadly—Police News.

BANKRUPT, dejected and penitent, Ernest Baldini, an Italian decorator of chinaware and an enamel photo artist, dropped into the Central District Police Station this morning about 2 o'clock, and said he wanted to surrender. Sergt. Tom Boyd, who was in charge of the station, walked over to the railing of the Clerk's office and asked of Baldini:

"What have you done to be arrested?"

Baldini then began to explain. He said that he understood that a detective was looking for him, and he had first contemplated escape, but thought he would act honorably since the offense he had committed was forced upon him because of his poverty. He said that in the pursuit of his vocation of enamel photo work he had solicited watches from F. DeDonato, the hairdresser, and Wm. H. Jockin of 601 Washington Avenue, and contracted to put enamel photos on their cases.

After he had obtained possession of the watches he became pressed for money and several creditors began to urge payment of their bills. He saw nothing but trouble staring him in the face, he said, so he pawned the two watches and one chain for \$22, thinking that the temporary loan would tide him over his indebtedness and that he would be able to get another loan when the pictures were sold soon became time to return the watches, but still he was unable to take them out of the pawnshop. The detective was looking for him, and after some talk thinking as to what course to pursue he decided to turn to law and act honorably as he could under the circumstances. He was locked up and held to await further investigation.

Baldini is a rather intelligent young artist, 28 years old, and has been in St. Louis for three months past. He opened a studio and made his abode at 1201 Washington Avenue, and is now engaged in doing portraits. The late financial flurry played havoc with his business, however, and of late he has become quite disheartened over the prospect. He resolved to fight to the end and was finally forced, through the lack of funds, to take the step which landed him in the caballos.

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SALE STABLE BURNED.

EIGHT VALUABLE HORSES AND OTHER PROPERTY CONSUMED.

CALIFORNIA, Dec. 13.—The large stable of H. L. Duwenek, Central Missouri's best known horse dealer, was consumed by fire this morning. Eight valuable horses and a great quantity of corn and hay were lost, together with a fine collection of saddles, harness and buggies.

Ash's and Embers.

Seven cottages in Harrison Heights, Avondale, near Birmingham, (Ala.) suburn, burned last night. Loss \$7,000.

STANTON WAREHOUSE CO.'s warehouse at San Antonio, containing 400 tons of hay, burned yesterday. The warehouse is owned by the Stanton Warehouse Co., a branch of the American Express Co. The building is the largest in the steamship City of New York by President Harrison on Feb. 22, 1888. The scene is to be witnessed in the early part of the day.

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The great pest fair in the Wabash marsh, between Wabash and Fort Wayne, cannot be put out by rains or snow. Thousands of acres of land are being cleared and prepared for cultivation.

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No man who ever compared our goods and prices with those elsewhere has ever failed to buy us.



Ten Little Burros Free to St. Louis Boys.

Santa Claus is not in it with us. We'll give five genuine Mexican Burros, valued at \$30 each, away Saturday, Dec. 15, and five Saturday, Dec. 22. Every buyer of goods from 100 up gets a guess THIS week on the weight of the heaviest Burro in the window. The first five guessers who guess the right weight, or the nearest to it, will each be given one of the Burros FREE.

Immense Bargains in Ulsters!

Long Black Cheviot Ulsters at \$12.
Long Dark Gray \$15 Frieze Ulsters at \$10.45.

Extra Long Black Frieze Ulsters at \$15!
Matchless values in all colors of Frieze Ulsters at \$15!

Magnificent Xmas Gifts at Lowest Prices!

Men's \$6 Smoking Jackets going at \$4!
Men's \$8 Smoking Jackets going at \$6!
Men's \$10 Dressing Gowns going at \$7.50!
Men's \$12.50 Dressing Gowns going at \$10!
Men's \$15.50 Initial Handkerchiefs going at 40c!
Men's \$17.50 Toilet Cases going at \$4.50!

ALL NEW GOODS! BRIGHT! FRESH! NO TAINT OR BLEMISH!

Men's strong, warm \$7.50 Suits are going at \$5! Men's finest quality \$20 Suits are going at \$11.95!

Men's good, strong \$10 Overcoats are going at \$5.95! Men's strong, warm \$12 Overcoats are going at \$6.95!

J. L. HUDSON, Clothier, 406 N. BROADWAY

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No Advance in Prices.

Next week—Robert Dowling.

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LODGE NOTICES

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 460, A. F. and A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) morning, from the visiting Lodge, officially invited. By W. C. T. SCHROEDER, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Situation as assistant book-keeper by a thoroughly competent and experienced man of 40; good references. Add. H. 275, this office.

BRYANT & SHATTEN
 BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, corner of Broadway and Market st., Personal instruction given in all branches of business, taught by actual practice. Graduates have no trouble in getting employment. Send for circular. 30

THE TRADES

WANTED—Employment, by first-class general draughtsman. Add. 110 Upton st.

WANTED—Sit. by list class machinist, as engineer or superintendent of machinery. Add. E. 275, this office.

WANTED—Must have employment; a carpenter and cabinetmaker, first-class mechanic, strictly temperate and married, wants employment in some trade or business in the city; first-class references. Add. Y. 275, this office.

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation as coachman in private family by a young German. Add. 4606 Easton av. 39

WANTED—Sit. as coachman; understandings of horses and carriages; has good ref. Add. 39, this office.

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged, first-class coachman; horset and grooms; has good ref. Add. X. 375, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Postings as office or errand boy by boy of 14, living with parents; can furnish ref. Add. 617 W. Jefferson av.

WANTED—An expatriated man wants a situation as a driver or work of any kind. Add. 207, this office.

WANTED—Situation by sober German man to drive carriage and buggy. Add. 270, this office.

WANTED—Young German, can speak English well, wishes work in private family; under no circumstances horses, etc. has ref. Add. 43, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE**Charles and Robertson.**

WANTED—An experienced bill collector for a wholesale house; must be a good penman and quite at figures. Add. Y. 273, this office.

WANTED—\$10, and more, usually made by our salesmen selling out our specialties; legitimate business and success. Apply with sealed addressed stamp envelope, Amsterdam Co., 64 La Salle st., Chicago.

HAZARD'S SHORT-HAND—hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Grove St.; and night school. Phone 476.

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UP-Pants to order. Morris Tailoring Co., 218 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2nd flr. 54

\$12.50-Ups and overcoats to order. Mass-

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**Dressmakers and Seamstresses.**

WANTED—Sewing in families by good dress-
makers; \$75 per day. Add. H. 276, this office.

WANTED—A good dressmaker desires a few more women to sew in families; \$25 per day. Address Warren st.

WANTED—Competent dressmaker desires em-
ployment by the day at 5 per day. Add. E. 275, this office.

WANTED—A sober, industrious woman to
wash and iron clothes; \$2 per day. Add. 15, 2810 Morgan st.

WANTED—A first-class scenic artist to arrange
a scene in a church in Catholic church. Add. 276, this office.

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WANTED—For the United States army, light ar-
tillery, able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 18 and 30; good health; \$100 per month and medical attendance. Applicants must be prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, health, and character. Apply at No. 504 S. Main st., St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED—Colored butler and houseman at 3045 Pine st.; references required.

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WANTED—Licensed engineer. Apply at planning mill, Kentucky av. and Manchester rd.

WANTED—Non-union engineers, conductors, fire-
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WANTED—A first-class house and garden to cook and wash iron also to care for furnaces. Call 4247 Fisher av.

WANTED—A woman, colored person, to work about the house; no chambering; no children. Add. 375, this office.

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The Missouri's Intentions May Have Been All Right, but His Methods Hold Open to Objection—Possibly He Desires to Banish His Party's Caesar, Which Got It in the Neck at the Last Election.

The fact that Beauchamp Clark, one of Missouri's representatives in Congress, is believed to have had a somewhat heated altercation with a colored citizen of the National capital on political questions, and in the heat of debate, as it were, is reported to have reinforced his arguments by drawing a knife across the back of his opponent's neck, is made a vehicle by New York papers to carry some humorous allusions to the gentleman from the County of Pike and his character as orator and legislator. Extracts from the *Wednesday Sun* of this morning, as telegraphed by the Post-Dispatch correspondents in New York, draw:

OPEN TO OBJECTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Some of the New York papers are disposed to make much of Champ Clark's alleged altercation with a colored gentleman over a political question in Washington the other day. As the story goes, Mr. Clark used the sharp edge of a knife blade on his antagonist's neck to emphasize the fitness of the position maintained by him. Among the criticisms noticed by the Post-Dispatch correspondent, the following from Mr. Whitelaw Reid's *Witness* may be read with interest by Missourians. It is an editorial:

"At first blush the methods of Congressman Champ Clark of Pike County, Mo., in political discussion seem open to objection. It is reported from Washington that last Saturday night or in the early hours of Sunday morning, Champ being engaged in dispute with a colored man, a colored Republican of local prominence, undertook to enforce his arguments with a knife, with which he slashed his adversary's neck. The federal election of last year was then reported to have been taken advantage of to injure the colored Republican took advantage of the condition of negro domination, under which the country is suffering, to score a victory, and to do so by slaying him, thus compelling him to stand up tall of holes by a liberty-loving community. Instead of which, and thus illustrates the horrors of negro domination, Champ Clark, in his efforts to stand up tall, got out from them." It was remarked at the time that, though he gave his audience an excellent argument in Pike County, he did not succeed in getting it home.

We remember "Champ" as one of the founders of the Fourth of July celebration in Tammany Hall. That being simply an occasion for oratory and not a discussion, he appeared before the public in the East Fourteenth Ward and gave the East Fourteenth Ward patriots some good ideas, which he did not "Judge Crisp" Boston Atkinson and his friends to accept. It is to be hoped that the good got out from them." It was remarked at the time that, though he gave his audience an excellent argument in Pike County, he did not succeed in getting it home.

"Champ" did not know it, however. He stayed in town two or three days after his speech in New York, in review, in which he passed himself on the back for having been the only real sensation on the Tammany platform. We do not know what a knife conference on political discussions with a knife seems at first blush to be open to objection. Calling the previous question was not a sufficient cause for an abrupt departure from ordinary parliamentary procedure, such precipitate closure of debate, that Speaker Bradbury allowed, that was raised among the negroes, who would hardly be willing to have their knives.

It is to be emphasized that no question of arbitration has been submitted by the Provisional Government to the United States. Mr. Gresham, Mr. Thurston is instructed that the position taken by him is the correct one and the one upon which the Government here will insist with force if necessary.

He also understood that the oceanic bears

had got out from them against the physical arguments of an enraged opponent.

The course of Champ Clark's career has been uneventful. The course of Marcelius in hammering the Bowing Green Congress man was neither logical nor justifiable. Why must we be told? The course of Champ Clark is what appears to be the policy of the Administration. Many a good Democrat in and out of Congress has been hard hit since the election for the sake of Tammany. How bitter may be the burden of political disaster. It seems to have been unfair and it is no excuse for wonder that the latest man of fiery disposition and abundant

speech, unable to withhold his resentment, should attack Marcelius in the box, yet there is no room for him. With his isolated exceptions, the Democracy itself and all its candidates received at the hands of voters a severe contumacious in the region of the neck at the recent elections.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The Crisis at Broadway and Washington Avenue To-Day Explained.

There is one large house in St. Louis that makes it a business to deal exclusively in sashes, cases and cloaks. Its owners are among the largest manufacturers of cloaks in the country and in the way of introducing fashion in fashions their St. Louis house is second to none in the world.

This enterprising establishment is the Parisian Cloak Co., at the northeast corner of Broadway and Washington avenue.

The personal supervision and management of Alain A. Ladd, president of the men's general and able, as well as thoroughly experienced gentlemen in the cloak trade in the United States, the house has met with many success in introducing the turn of events at Honolulu—Affairs by the Oceanic—Hawaiian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following dispatch was received by the Navy Department to-day:

HONOLULU, Dec. 5, via San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Provisional Government has 1,000 men and arms.

There is not much attempt on the part of the officials in the Navy Department to conceal the satisfaction they feel at the turn events have taken in Hawaii. The consummation attitude of the Provisional Government towards the United States authority fails to awaken any great amount of indignation or condemnation in naval circles. The Navy has been rather out of sympathy with the Administration policy and the dissatisfaction has increased with the last news received. No intimation can be secured from the White House or from the State Department as to the probable outcome of sending to the Senate the Hawaiian papers called for.

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PREPARED TO RESIST.

Hawaii's Provisional Government Ready to Fight for Its Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The latest news from Hawaii was brought to this city yesterday by the steamer Oceanic, which left Honolulu on Dec. 5. Her advice supplement those brought by the Arava to Victoria, bearing date of Dec. 4. Important events on the island up to Dec. 5 may be summarised as follows:

Up to the time of the sailing of the Oceanic, Minister Willis had made no movement looking to the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani.

The arrival of the steamer Australis from San Francisco on Nov. 28 brought to Honolulu the news of the proposed restoration of the monarch.

Within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the steamer a mass meeting was held near the Hotel Stevens and the miners and the United States denounced, and resolutions adopted calling upon the Provisional Government to immediately restore the Queen.

On Dec. 5, the Advisory Council of the Provisional Government passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Executive Council urges of the people of Hawaii whether his institution was covered by law in harmony with the letter of Secretary Gresham to President Cleveland. If so, resolved, That should the answer be in the affirmative, that the executive council that the immediate action give his passports and the ex-minister be made a prisoner of state.

Minister Willis has so far refused to discuss the matter with the Provisional Government. The belief prevails in Honolulu that Minister Willis will refuse to act and will probably resign before a written order is issued.

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In the case of the Curio Supply Co. is trial.

A. H. Atkinson, C. H. Parsons, J. D. Hardy, Atkinson, Parsons, and others were admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals.

Judge Speck is figuring the appointment of a batch of brand new Democratic officials who bear the name of their good fortune within the next few days.

The course he will pursue after the arrival of the Alameda due at Honolulu Dec. 11, with Washington dispatched in accordance with his appointment.

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Boxing and Wrestling at the Pastime Club To-Morrow Night.

A LONG LIST OF ENTRIES WHICH PROMISES RARE SPORT.

Final Arrangements for the Tournament Will Be Completed at the Club-House This Evening—Charley King Threatens to Retire From the Base Ball Diamond—Turk Gossip.

Arrangements have been perfected for the big sparring and wrestling tournaments to be given to-morrow and Saturday evenings at the Pastime Athletic Club-house on Vandeventer avenue. This is an annual event in the Pastime Club and last year's tournaments produced such glorious struggles that this week's battles are looked forward to with a great deal of interest, not only by the contestants, but by the club members in general. The sparring and wrestling will be done on an elevated stage that has been erected in the middle of the gymnasium. It has been decorated with the national colors and has been so placed as to afford an equally good view to all who occupy seats in the gymnasium around it and those who sit in the gallery above. Referee Phil J. Herp will likely be called on to decide some very close contests, as many of the boys are evenly matched and have put the results in perfect condition for expert training. Thirty entries have been received, nineteen for the sparring and seventeen for the wrestling. Six young men have entered in both. Five prizes—each elegant diamond medals—will be contested for, they being hung up for feather, light and middle weight sparring and for feather and lightweight wrestling. The preliminary bouts will come off to-morrow night and the final tournament will be given Saturday evening. No other can be now announced as the contestants will not draw for positions until an hour before the start. Every contestant is expected to be on hand at 7 o'clock to weigh in and draw his number. The complete list of entries follows:

Middleweight sparring—Alfred Alos, Tom Quinn, John Cahane, and Gaston Cahane. Lightweight sparring—M. Franklin, P. Foster, C. Lyons, and E. Brink. Far Ewing, C. E. Case, M. Lyons and J. H. Huskin. Featherweight sparring—Ed J. Quinn, H. L. Feathery, Glover Ben and Ed Hall and Dave Chor.

Middleweight wrestling—R. M. Phillips, T. Cast, Wm. C. Conner, Sam and Gratzon Cahn. Lightweight wrestling—W. H. Hitchins, Walter Litchings, R. Bright, Guy P. Billings, C. E. Case, E. H. Forn, H. H. Ewald, J. H. Fliley, F. Voges and K. Anderson. Featherweight wrestling—H. L. Rumsey and D. Abrams.

IN THE TURF WORLD.

Henry Simon is a Handy Man to Have Around a Horse Track.

When Judge Joseph Swigert heard that Henry Simon was coming to Madison with his stable, he remarked: "Henry is a very handy man to have around a race track although he is very unpopular with a certain class of owners. I refer to those in the habit of entering \$1,000 horses in selling races for \$200 and \$300 and as a rule they have an understanding not to bid against each other. Now, Simon never joins any of these trusts or combinations, and whenever he runs second to a cheapskate entered but valuable player the victory usually becomes a costly one to the winner's owner unless he has bet heavily on him. Simon is in a position to protect his entry. Whenever a 'smart' takes a piece and the 'wearing' owner bids his horse in, the owner of the second horse secures half of the 'run up' money. The object of entering a plater away below his real value is to secure light weight, which has enabled numerous big 'killings' to be made. This, of course, hurts the bookmakers, and many a 'bookie' after losing heavily to one of these 'smart' owners has evened up matters by running up the winner almost out of sight. Down East the bookmakers rarely figure in a 'hoist' whenever 'Father' Bill Daly runs second, and on the Western circuit Simon imitates the Hartford turfman. Daly is credited with having acquired thousands by his operations in this respect, but whether Simon has been equally as successful no one but himself probably knows. I suppose he has made money on the turf, as he always bets heavily, and he will undoubtedly make matters lively here," added Mr. Swigert."

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Robinson's Confession.

SEDLA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Dick Robinson, under sentence to hang Friday for the murder of Johanna Schollin, has made a confession to be made public after hanging. It was made in the office of Bishop Albert Meier his spiritual advisor.

Tired Professions Men.

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Church Sale.

The annual sale at the Central Presbyterian Church, corner Garrison and Lucas avenues, will be held in the parlor of the church on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15. Dinner will be served both at noon and evening.

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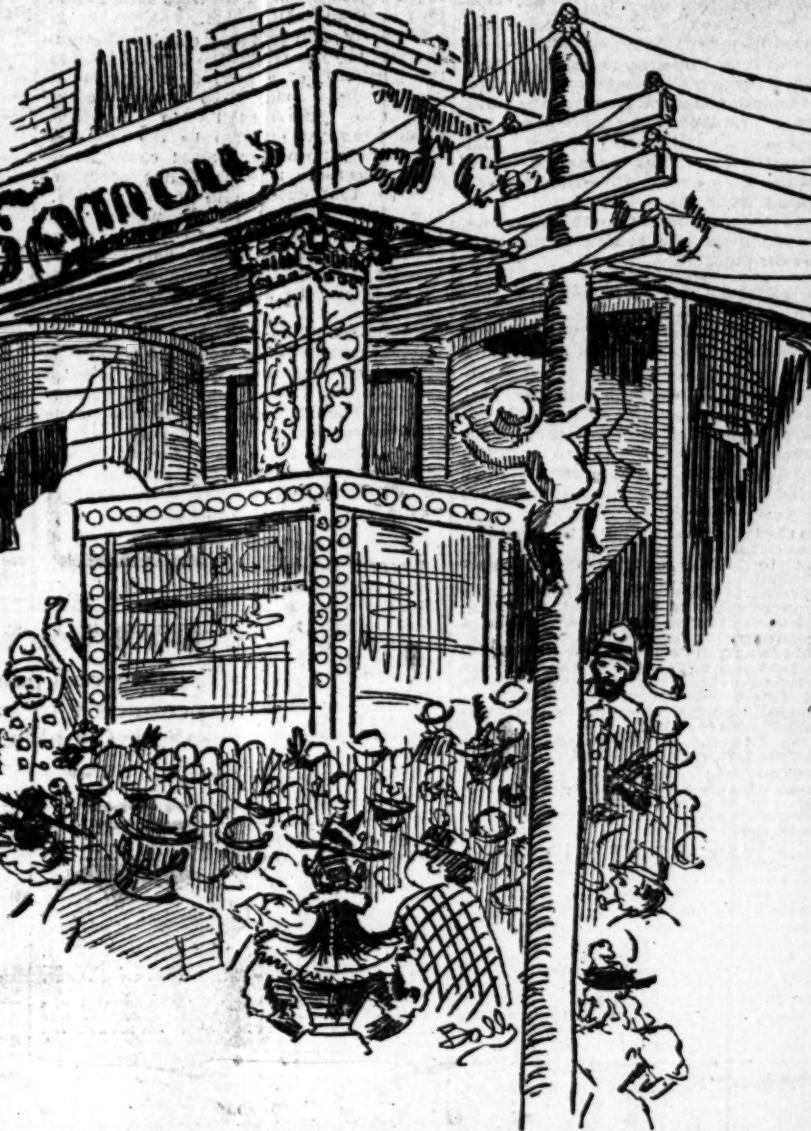
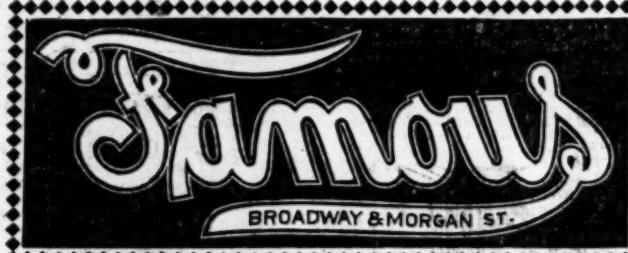
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This morning. They have made arrangements with several of the best known owners in Kentucky to ship their horses to Madison and ready them throughout the winter.

Neal May Go to Mexico.

According to a Chicago dispatch Billy Myer, the well-known lightweight pugilist, has received an order from Mexico to match two good heavyweights and a pair of lightweights to fight down there. The purses offered are not very large, but experience has shown that the amateurs are likely to be many applications. Myer will pick up some good men now around Chicago and the surrounding country, and the well-known St. Louis lightweight, who defeated Martin Burns so handily last Monday night, may be one of the lightweights selected by Myer. Neal may be able to make a reputation in Chicago pugilistic circles.

CHARLEY KING MAY RETIRE.

The Pitcher Threatens to Quit Base Ball and Become a Bricklayer Again.

Charley King, the big Cincinnati pitcher, who is a bricklayer by trade, threatens to retire from the diamond and return to his old business next year. Charley has received notification from the Cincinnati management that whenever he gets ready to sign for 1894 a \$1,600 contract will be forwarded to him. Now King has heretofore commanded a salary equaling that of many a barnstormer, and to say that he was content at the Cincinnati Club's rate would hardly be expressing it. "Yes, sir, I can make more money than that, but I am not going to play ball for less than what I can earn at my regular trade. John Brush and Charley Comiskey may think I am only

Mr. Edward G. White, who is in the city in the interest of the combination now controlling the Roxy race track, has received a telegram from Chicago to the effect that the reopening of the track will take place the 26th of this month instead of the 16th as was previously announced. Mr. White thinks the postponement is due to the fact that the new administration think it best to wait after the Chicago election is over before commencing business. "There are hopes that the new administration will close up all the city pool rooms and thus give the track a monopoly on the racing," says White.

Taylor and Caldwell and T. D. Carter, now racing their stables at the tracks across the river, are very popular in Chicago turf circles. Taylor and Caldwell are both wealthy, and came over to this country from England a few years ago. Their string includes some performers almost exclusively. Most of them are very light and the Hawthorne sealing platers managed to hold their own against them, and Taylor and Caldwell are as popular as ever. They are as they no doubt anticipated. Tom Carter is on the turf for the pleasure it gives him to see his horses carry the wire first. He is said to be interested in a Chicago business firm and, according to reports, has a very comfortable income. He always has a string of horses, and has won nearly \$10,000 in purse money and stakes with his horses this year. The 2-year-old James V. Carter is the best known camelion in the country.

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and cracking my whip when I say this, but they are badly mistook, as I mean just what I say."

Slosson Defeated Schaefer.

The second game in the triangular billiard tournament took place yesterday evening between Slosson and Schaefer and "George" was supreme by a score of 600 to 541. Slosson's highest run was 125 and his average 20. Schaefer made 127 at one run and notched an average of 29-19. Slosson played a brilliant game, and his evening Schaefer and Ives will cross cues.

A New Corporation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13.—The Secretary of State to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the Wm. C. Little & Bro. Investment Co. of St. Louis; capital, \$10,000.

Sporting Notes.

Frank Crosby was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve six months in prison and Mike Quenan was fined \$250 and given three months, for their son-

nection with the Sharp-Crook fight, by Judge Burroughs of the Madison County Court yesterday.

A Jacksonville (Fla.) dispatch says that Champion boxer "George" Jackson will be here tomorrow to challenge the anti-fight people say the State law is coming to the State after being previously arranged for a fight within the State boundaries.

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